

REMARKS

Claims 15 and 22 have been canceled, claims 16-19 and 21 have been re-written in independent form to include the limitations of claim 15 from which they originally depended, and claims 23-26 have been re-written in independent form to include the limitations of claim 22 from which they originally depended. Claims 20 and 27-56 are unchanged.

The subject matter of claims 16-21 and 23-27 was indicated as allowable in item 6 on page 3 of the Official Action. Claims 28-56 have already been allowed.

The rejection of claims 15 and 22 have been rendered moot by their cancellation.

Having thus overcome each of the outstanding rejections, expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

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